



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006. This paper is accompanied by the fee and petition for a three-month extension of time, and is thus timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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